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RESPONSE

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Communication mailed from the Patent Office on April 3, 2008 in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire in three months. Favorable consideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the Claims beginning on page 2 and the Remarks beginning on page 8.